Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 15:20

Confidence: High for becoming more settled through the middle of the week but lower for details of cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020: Sunny spells and wintry showers. Strong southwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells at first but showers, turning increasingly to snow above about 600m, spread east, especially across southern hills where they may merge into a longer spell of precipitation. Then a bright day with a mix of sunshine and showers, the showers falling increasingly as snow above about 750m, the best of the sunshine across eastern hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in north and west with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m but nearer 75% in the east with cloud more occasional.

Visibility: Very good or excellent falling to several kilometres in rain and showers but a kilometre or less in wintriness on the higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/32 SW	29/37 SW	29/38 SW	26/35 W	25/35 W	19/26 W	15/20 W	13/16 W	14/17 NW
600	16/23 SW	19/28 SW	19/28 SW	18/27 W	18/27 NW	13/20 W	9/14 W	8/11 W	7/11 NW
300	9/19 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW	13/24 W	13/24 NW	9/18 W	5/11 W	3/7 W	4/7 NW
Valley	10/21 SW	12/26 SW	13/25 SW	14/26 W	14/25 NW	10/19 W	6/13 W	4/9 SW	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-7	1/-7	0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	3/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1
300	5/2	5/2	5/1	5/2	6/2	6/3	4/2	4/3	4/2
Valley	6/3	7/3	6/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/5
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures around 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Weather: Clear or sunny spells and, mainly in the north, occasional showers, wintry over higher hills, though the morning. The showers die out through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly veering northwesterly 20mph overnight then easing 10mph or less by midday.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% in north with occasional cloud above 600m but nearer 90% across the south with only small amounts of cloud expected below summit level.

Visibility: Very good falling to just a few kilometres in wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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